

exceptionally large specimens, but we did not find it this time, probably because it was too late. *Lonicera caerulea* L. is a frequent shrub along the meadows.

Our last collecting for the day was in Putnam, Conn., where we excited the distrust of the natives by groping successfully in the dusk of early nightfall for *Vernonia noveboracensis* Willd., and *Liatris scariosa*, Willd., conspicuous plants which we had located on the morning journey, and reserved for our homeward way.

All in all, we considered the day a very successful and enjoyable one, and the region well worth further exploration. Most of the plants mentioned are represented by specimens in my collection or Mr. Spalding's, and although but few are distinctly rare, many of them belong in that larger class so well known to botanists as "interesting."

I am indebted to Mr. Walter Deane for kindly assistance in identifying the *Myriophyllum* and the *Sparganium*.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

FOUR INTRODUCED PLANTS AT CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS.—On 31 July of this year I noted, beneath a hedge-row along a street in Cambridge, a specimen of *Neslia paniculata* (L.) Desv., a crucifer with small, globose, indehiscent, reticulated silicles. The specimen was a small one but the distinctive fruit made it easily determinable. I have gathered it in better condition and greater abundance on docks at Quebec, 31 August, 1904. *Thymus Serpyllum* L. was found in abundance in a plot of grass land in Cambridge on 23 July of this year, and on 8 August another patch about a half-mile away, across the Charles River, near Soldiers' Field in Brighton. On 8 August I came across a bush of *Colutea arborescens* L. escaped by a roadside near Mt. Auburn Cemetery. *Epilobium hirsutum* L. is well established near Glacialis Pond, Cambridge. Specimens of these plants are in my herbarium.—ARTHUR STANLEY PEASE, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

NEW EDITION OF GRAY'S MANUAL.—We have received just as we are going to press the seventh edition (illustrated) of GRAY'S MANUAL,¹ which will be reviewed in a subsequent issue of RHODORA.

¹ A HANDBOOK OF THE FLOWERING PLANTS AND FERNS OF THE CENTRAL AND NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES AND ADJACENT CANADA rearranged and extensively revised by Benjamin Lincoln Robinson and Merritt Lyndon Fernald. American Book Co., New York. \$2.50.